

1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S7135-36.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AOC/GPO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of their respective activities from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, May 26.

CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs held hearings on S. 381, to strengthen international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to develop a plan to support a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, receiving testimony from Senator Simon; Representatives Torricelli and Menendez; Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and R.

Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings resume on Wednesday, June 7.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Inez Smith Reid, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Ronna Lee Beck, Linda Kay Davis, and Eric Tyson Washington, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FEDERAL PENSION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service held hearings on proposals to reform the Federal pension system, focusing on how Federal pension plans compare to private sector plans, receiving testimony from Johnny C. Finch, Assistant Comptroller General, and Bob Shelton, Assistant Division Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, both of the General Government Division, General Accounting Office; and Carolyn Merck, Specialist in Social Legislation, Education and Public Welfare Division, Congressional Research Service.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, June 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal year 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, amended (H. Rept. 104-128, Part 1, filed May 19); and

H. Res. 155, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interests Act of 1995 (H. Rept. 104-129).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Kim to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:30 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H5369.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

INSURANCE STATE'S AND CONSUMER RIGHTS CLARIFICATION AND FAIR COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 1317, Insurance State's and Consumer Rights Clarification and Fair Competitiveness Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Jim Long, Commissioner